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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

In many sections of the State farmers are replanting cotton.

Russia has chartered a large arms manufactory of France, under a contract to subordinate all other work to the huge job of turning out 3,000,000 rifles for the armies of the Czar. "Let us have peace."

The Duchess of Fife has given birth to a daughter—the great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Very much the same birth in the order of family precedence and rank gave the world the present reigning monarch of England, and secured to her the succession to the throne. It is not impossible that this tiny infant may yet occupy the exalted position of her great maternal ancestor.

In the retirement of the hopeful son of Green B. Raum from the Interior Department those who "read between the lines" can see "the dog of Alcibiades" standing out in strong relief. That filial devotion which impels young Raum to perform "hari-kari" is a beautiful illustration of the length to which party fealty will be carried—even in behalf of the rotten secrets of rotten Radicalism.

In accordance with a special act of the General Assembly making an appropriation therefor, the other day the remains of Jethro Sumner, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, and, previous to that, a prominent citizen in the administration of Colonial affairs, were removed from their original burial-place in Warren county to the Guilford Battle-Ground near Greensboro. This mortal dust had mouldered away beneath the sod for a few days over 105 years until this removal.

"Oh, that this flesh, which kept the world in awe,
Should stop a hole to expel the winter's flaw!"

The crushing to death under the wheels of an omnibus of the lad, Chadwick, in Wilmington the other day, which resulted in the indictment for manslaughter of the negro driver of the omnibus, his incarceration in jail, the rumor that he would be lynched during the night, and the prompt dispersion of groups of disorderly and riotous negroes around the prison—all demonstrated one gratifying fact: that Sheriff Stedman, the ranking officer of the county, Mayor Ricaud, the chief official of the municipality, and the officers and men of the Wilmington Light Infantry can be thoroughly depended on as brave and determined conservators of law and order, no matter how serious the emergency.

Last week fifteen men, riding on an open construction flat-car on the New York Central R. R., were killed by the explosion of 1,200 lbs. of blasting material, while many others were seriously injured. We suppose that the bereaved families received the dead and maimed bodies of the victims—those who were not carted off to "Potters Field" or to strange hospitals; and the railroad authorities are occupying their time in elaborate corrections of the newspaper statement that the explosive substance was dynamite, the public being given to understand that it was ordinary blasting powder. As if it made any difference to the poor wretches whether they were blown skyward by dynamite or giant powder and gun cotton! We do not learn that the railway officials are taking any steps to relieve the needs of the families left destitute by the sudden taking off of their bread-winners. That is a matter the corporation modestly leaves to "the public."

May history give all honor to the students of Belgrade for their defense of ex-Queen Natalie in her recent expulsion from Servia! Her rescue was of course only temporary, but the action of the little band of students was brave—almost heroic. It is possible that the absence of Natalie may be better, all things considered, for the interests of the people of Servia; but nothing will palliate the brutality, the offensive indecency, of the manner in which she was hurried into exile. The Servian ex-queen is an accomplished, cultured woman, but she was treated with a barbarity which one has been accustomed to hear of only in the treatment of prisoners in Siberia. The world has aforetime seen bloody wars from more trifling causes than the action of the Servian Minister of War—when man's chivalry toward woman oppressed was more active than now; ten thousand swords would have leaped from the scabbards of her Magwyars at half so gross an insult to Marie Theresa as was heaped upon Natalie.

Time was when man, "on the dubious waves of error tossed, his ship half-foundered and his compass lost;" when the poor sinner, knowing no refuge for burdened soul and goaded conscience in all the vain and hollow world, betook himself for consolation to the teachers of the pulpit—fled for safety to the shelter of the church. Alas for the orthodoxy of our fathers! The pulpit has become the very abode of heterodoxy, and the church is the hot-bed of all sorts of "isms" and "schisms." Drs. Heber Newton, Briggs and Bridgman, foremost New York theologians and divines (?), seem to be "doctors" chiefly because they disagree; but they all agree in disbelieving about everything that was a cardinal doctrine of religious faith fifty years ago. As for the good old-fashioned, peppery religion that sent the sinner to hell without being mealy-mouthed about it—that's an exploded barbarism; and the "Rev. Mr. Velvets" of whom Warren tells us in "Ten Thousand A Year," deprecatingly insinuate to their hearers that, taking everything into consideration, it is best not to be too utterly mean and cussed for fear that there may be such a future abode as sheol (which is to be pronounced with a graceful lisp). You keep thinking there's no hereafter, Dr. Bridgman!

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Supreme Court has filed an opinion in the case of Burgwyn against Hall and Jenkins, from Vance county. The Court finds an error in the decision of Judge Whitaker, at Chambers, and thus, upon Jenkins surrendering all his property, he can take the insolvent oath and be released from jail at Henderson. Hall, Jenkins's associate in the attempts against Burgwyn, has already been released. ——The cotton-seed oil-mills of Raleigh have shut down after their most successful season. They pressed seventy-one hundred and eighty tons of seed, and turned out three hundred and one thousand gallons of oil. ——The stockholders of the Hoffman & Troy Railway have met and organized. Directors were elected, and the latter elected L. M. Jones president. ——Governor Holt has been spending a few days at "Linwood," his widely-known grain farm in Davidson county. ——In footing up the direct tax accounts of this State, the agent representing the State, Mr. DeRosset, has discovered errors amounting to $26,000 in favor of this State. The discrepancy, if sustained, will have to be reported to Congress, and an additional appropriation will have to be made to cover it. ——The Clerk of the Court at Raleigh will, in a few days, appoint a large number of administrators in cases where the rebaquant of the direct tax is involved. It is surprising to note the changes made in 26 years. ——Russian Hebrews are flocking from Hamburg and vicinity to London and Manchester to take up permanent residence in England. ——The circumstantial evidence against McDougald, the nephew of Simeon Conoley, murdered, seems to get stronger each day. ——Fred Davis, while drunk at Charlottesville, climbed up a tree and went to sleep on a limb. The limb broke and he fell, breaking his skull and dislocating his hip. ——The entire mail edition of the El Paso, Tex., *Times* was confiscated and refused transmission through the mail by postmaster Smith because the paper contained a synopsis of the Louisiana Supreme Court decision in the lottery case. ——Reports from all over the State show the condition of winter wheat in Illinois to be more promising than at this date of any year since 1880, being six points above the normal. ——A patent has been issued to Henry F. Drake, of Wadesboro, N. C., on a barrel-making machine. ——The Pope has suddenly ordered that the publication of his encyclical be delayed. ——An official biography of Von Moltke is being prepared, based on original and authentic documents belonging to the government. ——The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments in the internal revenue service: North Carolina—Daniel S. Tucker, Elbaville; George E. Barnhardt, Jerusalem; Joseph B. Bodenhamer, Winston; John C. Grant, Hendersonville; Thomas M. Peoples, Holman; John A. Hendricks, Mocksville; Avery G. Higgins, Marion; George H. Lippard, Advance; Julius L. McClamroch, Mocksville, United States store-keepers and gaugers. ——Forest fires in the oil region of Pennsylvania have destroyed thirteen oil wells and four gas wells. ——Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, estimates the government expenditures at $577,000, or $50,000 in excess of the receipts. ——Under the treaty which has been negotiated with Spain, the American trade with Cuba will be largely increased, it is believed. ——Ricardo Trumbull, a member of the Chilian Congress, was arrested at San Francisco on the charge of violating the neutrality laws, and held in $15,000 bail. ——A priest of Dunmore, county Mayo, Ireland, has refused to administer the sacrament to Parnellites. ——The Washington authorities have no tidings from the cruiser *Charleston* since she sailed from Acapulco in chase of the *Itata*. ——Fifteen dead and twenty wounded is the total of casualties by the dynamite explosion at Troy, N. Y. ——Clayton Lloyd, a desperate white convict, was killed in Alabama while setting fire to the building in which he was confined. ——A red-headed girl baby with blue eyes was abandoned in Raleigh by a handsome white girl who came from Selma; the woman and a man were arrested at Henderson, N. C. ——Secretary Blaine is better, and is able to put on his shoes. ——The Cincinnati Conference of the Third party adopted a platform and adjourned amid great excitement. ——The executive committee of the new Peoples' Party of the United States has elected Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee, Secretary, and M. C. Rankin, of Terre Haute, Treasurer. ——Alfonso Taft, at one time United States Minister to Russia, and who served in President Grant's cabinet as Secretary of War and Attorney General, died at San Diego. ——The Tipperary Court has refused to remit the bail of Dillon and O'Brien, who are now serving a term of imprisonment, but has reduced the bail one-half, the Crown assenting. ——The man-of-war *Pensacola* is now at Iquique. ——Both the financial and political situations in Portugal are growing more critical. ——Immense lumber yards at Minneapolis, Minn., were burned ——The railroad shops of the New York Central Road at Albany, N. Y., were burned.—— It is denied at the State Department that there has been any negotiations with the Chilian insurgents looking to the surrender of the *Itata*. It is possible, though, that she may be surrendered after unloading, in order that the international status of the belligerents may be determined, as it would be, in the trial of the libel against the vessel. —— Commissioner Raum has not been requested to send in his resignation. ——A cloud-burst out West floated off a dwelling-house, and three of the inmates were drowned. ——The 103rd annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly has been in session at Detroit. ——Internal revenue receipts for the first ten months of the present fiscal year amount to $5,399,483 more than for the same period last year. ——The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly convened in Birmingham, Ala., on the 20th inst. ——A cyclone passed over a portion of Audrain county, Mo., killing three people, wounding others and destroying a great deal of property. —— The North Carolina State Guard get $10,135 from the general government.

A Summer Song.

Oh! lull me to sleep on this warm summer day,
And sing me a song of the clover,
How it nods to the trees,
Bows low to the breeze,
And to the bee all its honey gives over.

Oh! cheerily sing, as the bird trills its lay,
How the daisy true answers the lover,
When he whispers so low,
"Am I loved; yes or no?"
And throws down his own crown but to prove her.

Oh! sing of the birds and the brooks, what they say;
And sing of them over and over—
As I lie 'neath the tree—
And woo sleep for me,
As the bee, with his song, woos the clover.
—*Emil W. Robinson.*

Sweetest, Clearest and Dearest.

The sweetest songs are those
That few men ever hear,
And no men ever sing.

The clearest skies are those
That farthest off appear
To birds of strongest wing.

The dearest loves are those
That no man can come near
With his best following.
—*Jean Ingelow.*

A Passport of Power.

The Quiver.]

The world has not yet wholly confessed Christ as its King and owned His Word as its law; but there are instances in which a common action or a general forbearance is acknowledgment of His Divine authority. The king's warrant runs. A few years since three small children—a boy and two tiny maidens—traveled from Kulm, in Germany, to St. Louis, in the United States. The oldest was ten and the youngest four. Escort they had none. They were innocent of any language but the tongue of the fatherland. Their parents had gone before, and had worked and saved, and at last sent home the money to bring out the bairns.

It seemed a reckless thing to send such young and defenseless children a journey of four thousand miles; but they were tenderly committed to God's providence, and they had a passport. The guardian who saw them off—no doubt with many a tremor—gave the elder girl a copy of the New Testament, and told her in every case of difficulty or doubt to show the fly-leaf to the interrogator. The children's names stood there, and their destination; and something more was added—viz., these words: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The little traveler obeyed her orders, and the text was indeed her protection, and the children's charge on Christian sympathy and aid—honored until they reached their emigrant abode and their waiting friends. They had journeyed safely in the shadow of a Royal Proclamation.

Joe Caldwell's Boy.

Statesville Landmark.]

Under the caption "Things to be Eaten from the Fingers," a fashionable paper, an organ, probably, of the "Four Hundred," publishes the following interesting paragraph:

"The list of things that can be eaten from the fingers is on the increase. It now includes all bread, toasts, tarts and small cakes, celery and asparagus, when served whole, either hot or cold; olives, to which a fork should never have been used; lettuce, which must be crumpled in the fingers and dipped in salt or sauce; strawberries served with the stems on, as they should be, are always touched to pulverized sugar; cheese, in all forms, except Brie, Roquefort or Cumbatart, and fruits of all kinds, except preserves and melons. The finger-bowl stands by the plate and the napkin ready."

The *Landmark* has a boy, five years old, who will be delighted to learn from the above that he is up with the fashion in the matter of feeding. In fact, this boy is a little ahead of the fashion, for he even eats "preserves and melons" (when he can get them) with his fingers—likewise jam and molasses, rice and gravy, cabbage and turnips, turnip greens, mush, mashed Irish potatoes, cold slaw, chicken dumplings, boiled onions and everything else in sight excepting only pot-liquor, soup and sweet milk, which he drinks out of the pot, a plate and a tin cup, respectively. He is a little behind on the finger-bowl and the napkin, not needing either; for he wipes his hands on the legs of his pants, and wipes his mouth on his coat-sleeve.

Crowned Heads Marry Young.

Lucy Hooper gives some interesting information regarding early marriages among the crowned heads. Queen Victoria was married when she was not quite twenty-one, and the Prince of Wales espoused the charming Princess Alexandra before he was twenty-two. The Emperor of Austria took to wife the radiant Elizabeth of Bavaria when he was not yet twenty-four. The present Czar of Russia was twenty-one when he gave his hand to Dagmar of Denmark, who was two years his junior. King Humbert of Italy was twenty-four at the time of his marriage to the fair Marguerite of Savoy, then a girl of seventeen. The present King and Queen of the Belgians were the one eighteen and the latter seventeen at the time of their wedding. And the late King of Spain, Alphonso XII., was very little older when he formed his brief union with his charming cousin Mercedes. He was only twenty-two when he married his second wife, the present Queen Regent. And it was at the same age that the present Emperor of Germany was united to Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. The unfortunate Prince Rudolph of Austria was twenty-three at the date of his ill-starred union to the Princess Stephanie of Belgium.

An Exclusive Family.

New York Weekly.]

Mrs. Forundred—What? Invite the Downton girls to our party? Why, my dear, their father is in trade. He keeps a shop.

Miss Forundred—I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises, and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week.

An Innocent.

Frank—Your chaperone has been hunting about for a long time; has she lost something?

May—Only her spectacles; I hid them when I heard you ring.

Finding the Gold.

It was dark, and down a retired street in Paris a man rode along on horseback. Suddenly the horse stopped as if frightened, while a man rose from the pavement in the middle of the street, and jumped aside with a cry. The horseman was angry, and exclaimed:—

"Are you drunk, man, that you lie in the middle of a dark street to get yourself run over?"

"You might better lend a poor fellow a hand than scold in that way," exclaimed the other. "I had three hundred francs in gold in this bag, carrying it to pay a bill for my master, and the bag is broken and the money scattered all over the street. If you have some matches they will do me more good than your curses."

"It is no easy task to find lost money on a night like this," said the rider, dismounting. "I have no matches, but perhaps I can help you. Have you any of the pieces left?"

"Only one," replied the unfortunate fellow with a sob.

"Give it to me," said the other.

The poor man hesitated, but the stranger repeated the demand in a tone of authority, and the last coin was reluctantly handed to him.

The unknown whistled, and a great Spanish mastiff stood beside him. He held the coin to the dog's nose, and, stooping toward the pavement, said:—

"Find them."

The dog sniffed the gold-pieces, and began the search.

One, two, three—he began bringing the coins and dropping them into his master's hand, while the poor servant stood by in silent wonder.

Thirteen times he returned with a twenty-franc piece. Then, after a long search, he came with no money, with a grunt that seemed to say: "There are no more."

"We are yet lacking one piece," said the stranger. "Are you sure that there were three hundred francs?"

"Sure as sure can be," said the servant.

"Then look into the bag again. There must be one left there."

The man looked, and, sure enough, he found the last coin there.

"Oh, sir!" he exclaimed, as the stranger leaped into the saddle, "you are my deliverer. Tell me your name, that my master may know who has done such a service."

"I have done nothing," said the stranger. "Tell your master that one who aided you was an intelligent dog named 'Joie.'"

It was some years afterwards, when France had seen troublous times and the Imperial family was no more, that the master was telling the story to a party of his friends, one of whom had been employed in the palace.

"'Joie!' 'Joie!'" he exclaimed. "There was but one dog of that name, and there never was a more remarkable dog than he. He always accompanied his master when he went disguised about the city."

"Who was his master?" all asked.

The answer was brief:—

"The Emperor Napoleon."

Where the Chinamen are Extravagant.

New York Telegram.]

"Do you know that John Chinaman is the most extravagant fellow in the world?" asked Mr. W. G. Greig, of London, who lived for some years in Hong Kong, and is now at the Hotel Vendome.

"People in this country get their ideas from the Chinese they see come here; and, from reading about their frugal habits, they come to think that they are somewhat stingy. They were never more mistaken in their lives. The upper classes in China usually have plenty of money, and they spend it in royal style. You know that the merchants of China are enormously rich, and, as the Mandarins or governors of the provinces know this, they take every opportunity of 'squeezing' them, as you call it. John is smart, and Hong Kong had belonged to England only a few years when he discovered that the Mandarins never touched the men whose property was in Hong Kong. As a natural sequence, every merchant who could do so built a house in Hong Kong, put his family there to live, and deposited his money in the Hong Kong-Shanghai bank.

"The Chinese in Hong Kong like the rule of England. In 1886 a Chinaman, 'toasting' Queen Victoria, spoke of her as 'Our Queen.' John is one of the most accomplished linguists in the world. He seems to just pick a language up. How do they feel over the Exclusion Act? Oh, of course, they think it hard on their countrymen; but, I can tell you, John lets nothing stand in the way of business. He trades with Americans right along without any feeling—it is business with him.

"Hong Kong is the most expensive place in which a man can live on this earth. Nothing is considered too good, and the foreigners and rich Chinese pay enormous prices for hot-house fruits and vegetables. The Chinese are remarkable market-gardeners, and with some fruits and vegetables are away ahead of Europeans. You can buy anything in Hong Kong that you can get in New York, but you have to pay for it. John drives the most 'swell' carriages and horses, and the dinners given by Chinese are of a magnificence far surpassing aught of which Europeans are capable."

How a Corpse is Cremated.

There are several methods of cremation. Among the most practical is that of Dr. Polli, of Italy, who obtains complete incineration or calcination by the use of coal gas mixed with atmospheric air, applied to a cylindrical retort of refracting clay, so as to consume the gaseous products of combustion. This process occupies two hours. In the Siemen's regenerative furnace, which has been approved by several high authorities, only the hot blast is used, the body supplying hydrogen and carbon; or a stream of heated hydrocarbon mixed with heated air is sent from a gasometer supplied with coal, charcoal, peat or wood, the brick- or iron-cased chamber being thus heated to a high degree before cremation begins.

How Fast a Person Grows.

The mean length of boys at birth is 18½ inches and of girls 18¼ inches. Growth is most rapid immediately after birth, and diminishes continually until about five years of age. From then until sixteen years the annual growth is 2 1-5 inches; during the next year 1½ inches, and during the next two years 1 inch only. The mean height of man is 5 feet 6 inches. A man is taller in the morning than at night by half an inch.

Led into the Valley of Death.

Chicago Tribune.]

"There is also a 'Valley of Death' in America, although not many people are aware of its location," said Col. Benjamin G Gleason, an old Californian pioneer, who is registered at the Tremont House. He said if the valley in this country is not as ghastly it is as aptly named.

"A band of immigrants known as the 'Montgomery Train,' consisting of nearly 100 families, perished in a valley north of the old Mormon road in Utah about 40 years ago, and that is why the spot is known as the 'Valley of Death,'" continued the old pioneer. "It was a Mormon horror. Simply because some of the immigrants had displeased some of the Mormon inhabitants along the route, they were led to their death by a Mormon guide. The place is 36 miles square and surrounded by mountains so steep they cannot be climbed. There is but one entrance to the spot, and that is where the train entered. Neither water nor vegetation is found there; beasts and birds shun the spot. Nothing but sand abounds. Even the snakes avoid the place, there not being enough in the desolate region to furnish means of subsistence.

"The immigrants were *en route* to the Pacific coast, and it was to this barren region they were led by their guide, who, it is claimed, had instructions from the Mormon leaders to mislead the band and permit it to perish. The travelers reached the centre, and around the enclosure they wandered. The scorching sun poured down upon them, and children crying for water died on their mothers' breasts. Then the mothers with swollen tongues and burning vitals lay down in the sun to die. Strong men stretched themselves in death, and the animals followed.

"It was thirteen months after the band perished before the place was revisited. During all this time the absence of the immigrants was not explained. Finally, when the Kansas Pacific engineers were exploring the unknown region, they discovered the barren spot. The train was scattered all over the valley. The wagons stood complete, while the skeletons of men women, children and beasts lay bleaching in the sun."

Buried Log Cabins.

In "Historical Collections of Georgia" White mentions the unearthing in 1832, by a party of gold miners, of a buried village of log cabins on Duke's Creek, near Mont Yonah. These cabins were about thirty in number, made of hewn logs, and in one was found a willow basket and in the others earthen vessels. These houses were ten feet or more beneath the surface of the ground and the oaks growing upon them, and other evidences showed that several centuries had elapsed since they had been erected. Captain Nicholls says that this statement is true; that he has talked with old men who have assisted in the unearthing of the cabins.

His theory of the history of the buried town is a very plausible one. The story is that De Soto and his soldiers, in their march to the Mississippi, after reaching the headwaters of the Savannah river, struck across into this valley. This region then was occupied by two very fierce and warlike tribes of Indians, in conflict with each other, but when they heard of the white strangers marching into their country they united their armies to resist the invasion. They succeeded in checking De Soto, who was finally driven upon the Yonah, where he forfeited himself, and it was his soldiers who built these cabins as a protection against the winter.

Captain Nicholls says he has himself seen near the cabins on this side of the mountain a barricade formed of loose stone, and this is said to have been the work of the adventurous Spaniard and his men. To strengthen this theory, the opal-eyed dead-head was found near here, and it is too fine a trinket to have been the handiwork of Indians.

Sunday in the Argentine Republic.

Harper's Magazine.]

Sunday afternoon is the great time for the promenade along the Corso in the Calle San Martin, Mendoza. Down the centre of the street runs the tramway, without which, by the way, no South American town is complete. Two shabby municipal employes, mounted on equally shabby steeds, stand at each end to mark the limits of the Corso, and from five to seven o'clock there is a continuous procession of public and private carriages, landaus, baronches, victorias, each drawn by a pair of horses. The young bloods ride up and down on horseback, smoking cigarettes and displaying their fine clothes. Seven, eight or nine times the procession passes up and down; then all Mendoza goes to dine; and the review recommences on foot on the Plaza Independencia between nine and ten.

Meanwhile, during the afternoon promenade, we must not forget to notice the windows of the houses in the Calle San Martin, full of spectators; the front rooms with whole families seated in all the splendor of their Sunday clothes, and watching the movement on the street; the sidewalk in front of the Governor's house, where the Governor, his wife, his brothers, his daughters and other relatives are seated on chairs according to their rank; while on the opposite sidewalk the military band plays in their honor. As for the costume of the promenaders, it is absolutely correct. The men wear silk chimney-pot hats, and women gray Parisian hats and dresses of bright colors trimmed with a profusion of lace. Such is the Corso, and such is the only amusement that the Mendozans have. Life there is terribly dull. No, there is not even a cafe concert, and yet the young men declare that they never go to bed before two o'clock in the morning. What do they do? They go to their club and gamble. Every Argentine is a born gambler.

How to Preserve Clothing from Moths.

Furs should be thoroughly beaten, aired for several hours and carefully combed with a clean comb. Then wrap them up tightly in newspapers, and keep ina thoroughly tight chest lined with tin or cedar-wood. They should be taken out and examined in the sun once a month, and thoroughly beaten again. The printing ink on newspapers is distasteful to moths. Feathers and all kinds of woolen clothing—minus the combing, of course—may be preserved in the same way.

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Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

DR. J. H. MARSH
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Calls answered promptly night and day.
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Hall's Lock and Safe Company's new Patent, cost $375. Size 57 inches high, 35 inches wide, 27 inches deep; double doors; turned over to me for sale. A big bargain. Apply to
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EASES AND WREATHS,
TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS,
Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty,
Rough and Dressed Lumber.
Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.
Aug. 14, 1890.

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SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,
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We use first-class material; we do only first-class work, and we cheerfully guarantee satisfaction.
Correspondence solicited. Orders promptly filled.
April 9, 1891. 6m

– OUR MACHINE SHOPS –
ARE NOW RUNNING,
AND WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF
REPAIR WORK AND PIPE FITTING
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CAROLINA MACHINE COMPANY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
☞ The Carolina Machine Company have a special bargain to offer in a new 40-horse-power engine, now at their works. Write them for particulars and price.
January 1, 1891. 1y

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Wholesale :-: Grocer
—AND—
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....MAY 28, 1891.

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"THE PEOPLE'S PARTY."

With many a libation of sophomoric oratory and Fourth of July patriotism poured over it from stem to stern, the "People's Party" was launched the other day at Cincinnati—we believe "launched" is the accepted term for the designation of all such movements, whether they fall still-born on a waiting and expectant public, or come forth from the throes of a mighty leaven of political intrigue and wisdom, full-panoplied in exuberant life and vigor. Certainly never before was there such a deluge of "spinach, gammon and gush" as heralded the birth of this new political Moses not in the bulrushes but in "Porkopolis."

Nowhere but in this our own proud "Tar Heel" State can a people point to any page in their history rivaling the closing scenes of the Cincinnati Convention. The North Carolina Radical Convention so famous in its grand apotheosis isn't "downed" yet, but it is the only head out of water since the "People's Party" sent its mighty wave sweeping forth the other day. The closing scenes enacted by these two wonderful deliberative bodies were strangely like, and the material was "much of a muchness." There were the same hand-shaking, walk-arounds, hugging and slobbering, and the principal difference was in the music—for whereas at our convention the homogeneity of the delegates led them to let their exultant souls loose in such quaint and simple ditties as 'Sall's in the Garden" and "John Brown's Body," the well-known reputation of Cincinnati as the most cultured musical centre in the country put mettle into the visiting delegates and such frills upon their operatic efforts as "Climbing Up The Golden Stair," "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" and "Good Bye, My Lover, Good Bye," while Davis, of Texas, was honored with four "recalls" in his special solo, "The Wild Indian Yell"—after the manner of "Tittlebat Titmouse's" *cockadoodledoo* in "Ten Thousand A Year."

Each separate plank in the platform of the new party received its baptism of endorsement in that sort of enthusiasm which breaks the backs of the hall-benches, smashes the window panes, turns over the spittoons, and evokes "confusion worse confounded" generally; and, to do justice to the princely liberality of the platform in its entirety, it is like the bill described by Warren in the British House of Commons for "Giving Everybody Everything:" its provisions, when carried out, will realize that "Utopia" in government which leaves nothing on earth to be desired. Universal suffrage is of course the first luscious fruit of the labor of these intense lovers of liberty, and, fit satellites of this great boon, are to come *fiat* greenbacks and free money—so free that the impecunious merchant, lawyer, doctor, farmer or laborer—who has been standing with his hands in his pockets for lo! these many years, grumbling at the mismanagement of everybody and everything, and waiting for just such a season of jubilee as this—has only to stand at the door of the national treasury, put his hands away down into its glittering heaps, or hold out his hat and have it filled clear up to its broken, lopsided rim.

For the rest, whatever is of substantial reform in the purpose of this new party, whatever is reasonable in its demands, whatever is patriotic in its designs, is, and has been while this government has existed, part and parcel of the principles of the Democratic party.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Ladies' Mary Washington Memorial Association have recently been in session at historic Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, on the right bank of the Potomac, a few miles below the national capital. Among those assembled there, representing North Carolina, was Mrs. Walker, daughter of the late Governor Morehead (the leading man of his day in this State), sister of Mrs. Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro, and aunt of Mrs. J. A. Hodges, the lovely young wife of Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city.

The statement has gone the rounds of the State press to the effect that the consolidation of the Raleigh *News and Observer* and *North Carolina Intelligencer* has been made. In all sincerity we would like to add our congratulations to the general contribution, for we set great store by those two papers—very strong, brainy men at the helm, with ringing, heart-of-oak Democratic principles at their back; but really, with Capt. Ashe's name alone at the head of the editorial column, as usual, we have feared being "too previous" with the offering of our pincushion to the "new baby."

When Joe Caldwell dies (far away be the day!) all classes of people through all this "terriseet" will speak and think well of him. We are not jealous because he publishes the best paper in the State; we are willing that Dr. Scott shall prove himself "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," and split a new State off of North Carolina so that Caldwell may be Governor or public printer—and now all the fraternity take a professional pride in the *Landmark's* boy of five years, who, as will be seen in another column, can teach McAllister's "Four Hundred" a "wrinkle or two" in the disposal of the delicacies of the season.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* assures the readers of that paper that he is to be absolutely relied on in his unequivocal statement that Mr. Blaine is physically and mentally broken down. But the truth is that newspaper correspondents resident and situate in such modern Sodoms as Washington City, and when discussing public men like the Secretary of State, are absolutely *not* to be relied on in any statement they make. Let us hope that in this case the *Herald's* newsmonger furnishes no instance of exceptional veracity, but is dealing in the stereotyped sensational fiction.

That the brilliant life and commanding abilities of Mr. Blaine should be suddenly overwhelmed in physical and intellectual wreckage from overwork in the public service would be received with dismay by the American people, independent of all political affiliations. He is distinctively the leader of his party by force of his remarkable talents, and he alone has relieved the present administration from the drearily commonplace.

There is little wonder that Brother Jonathan is something of a brag. His environments are so magnificently capacious that the tendency is natural to tilt the hat to one side, and strut. He could fold up one or two European kingdoms into a convenient parcel in one of his big States; he could feed their armies on one of his immense grain-producing prairies for weeks without getting down to dry fodder; he could turn one or two rivers of the Old World into the broad Mississippi without making that noble stream much wetter thereby—and his President, though a very small man, wears a stupendous hat.

Brother Jonathan has numerous "fads" for spending his time and money—first a craze for long railroads, then for marvelous bridges, then for lofty monuments—and now his hobby is building mammoth hotels. Ground has been broken on 72nd street, New York city, for the Majestic, a palace hotel to cost millions when completed, and rising 12 storeys in the air.

An attic boarder, designing to spend a week at the Majestic, would have to arrive a couple of days in advance so as to get upstairs in time to go to bed, and begin leaving a day or two ahead in order to catch the omnibus down at the front door.

Peculiarities of Some of the Characters of Charles Dickens.

Who was "my little woman?"

Who had "been and got his head through the area railings?"

Who bore a "general appearance of having a good deal of train oil in his system?"

Who was a "brimstone black beetle?"

Who was "my darling child?"

Who had a friend who wanted a "second-hand violinceller of a good tone?"

Who was "the man from Shropshire?"

Who only asked of society to "let him live?"

Who was a "formidable style of lady," and "knocked down little chairs with her skirts that were quite a great way off?"

Whose "whole time was employed in the African project and in educating the natives of Borrioboola-Gha?"

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., May 23, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—From the noise, dust and heat of crowded cities our urban population are beginning to flee to seek repose at seasides and "sweet Auburns," and in Eastern North Carolina probably no rural village can be found whose advantages for social enjoyment are superior to those of our little town, whose natural beauty has been so greatly enhanced by lovers of the æsthetic, aided and led by the lamented Dr. J. M. Sprunt, whose appreciation of the beautiful is indicated by the rich floral legacies bequeathed to those whose good fortune it was to know him in the most intimate relations of life.

Relatives and friends enjoyed this week the genial presence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Wilmington, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. D. Black. Mrs. Hall expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Prof. Holmes, during the Commencement at Chapel Hill, and a little later "take in" the Commencement at Davidson College, at which institution two of her sons are students, one of whom has the good fortune to be elected marshal in his Freshman year.

Mrs. Capt. J. G. Kenan, to whom lovers of good music are much indebted, has recently purchased a handsome and rich-toned Baby grand piano.

Miss Hattie Cox has finished her school, and has resumed her studies under the thorough and well-known teacher, Mr. R. W. Millard. Mr. Millard has been teaching for forty years, and has done much for the education of the youth of North Carolina.

The Kenansville High School closes May 29th. The enrollment this year was 55 pupils, and the average attendance much better than the year preceding.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, May 23.—[SPECIAL]—The weekly weather crop bulletin for the week ending Friday, May 22d, issued to-night, says:

The reports of correspondents show that the weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable, and that crops have generally improved somewhat, as well as the spirits of the farmers. Occasional showers fell during the week, and more rain is needed, especially in the Eastern district.

The temperature has been below the average, the nights particularly being too cool. The deficiency in temperature for the State during the week amounts to over twenty degrees.

As regards the condition of crops, it will be seen that the reports are unanimous as to the poor stand of cotton, and, generally, also of corn. Many farmers have had to replant cotton, some are doing it now; others are plowing up land and planting corn or peas instead of cotton. In fact, farmers are suffering from undue haste in planting on soil not fully prepared.

The week was very favorable for transplanting tobacco, in which rapid progress has been made. There are no complaints about scarcity of plants.

The wheat and oat crops are reported in fair condition. Warm weather, especially warm nights, are greatly needed, with occasional showers.

DIED.

TYSON—In Quewhiffle township, May 18th, 1891, Mrs. AMANDA TYSON, wife of Jos. H. Tyson. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and died in the full triumph of a christian faith.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Tribute of Respect.

CUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 5, K. OF P., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the universe has seen fit, in conformity with the wisdom of His supreme law, to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, DANIEL G. MCMILLAN;

Resolved, That, while we bow with humble reverence and submission to this dispensation of a wise and just God, we yet are permitted to express our deep sympathy with the afflicted family and friends of our late brother in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of Daniel G. McMillan our Order has sustained an irreparable loss. Endeared to us by his many excellent qualities of head and heart, his sterling worth of character and his unwavering devotion to the cause of our Order, his death is an event of more than ordinary importance to the members of this Lodge,

Resolved, That in testimony of our regard for the memory of the deceased these resolutions be spread upon the record books of the Lodge, and a special page be set apart for that purpose.

Resolved, That these resolutions also be published in the several newspapers of the city, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our lamented brother.

Fraternally submitted

R. M. NIMOCKS.
J. P. THOMSON.
H. W. LILLY.
Committee.

The Bird of Wisdom.

An owl sat up in a hickory tree,
And said in an impudent manner to me,
"Ter-hoot! ter-hoot! ter-hoot!"

I asked her, politely, "You lovely old bird,
Have you of the 'Golden Discovery' heard?"
She ruffled her feathers and spoke but a word—
That dreary, monotonous "Who?"

Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a *warranted* lung, liver and blood remedy, a powerful tonic and alterative, and a reliable vitalizer for weak persons; a panacea for scrofula, hip-joint diseases, fever sores, swellings and tumors; contains no alcohol, and is a medicine without a peer. There is no risk in buying a *guaranteed* article. Your money back if it don't benefit or cure.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man, who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

☞ That's the finest chew I ever tasted. What's that? Hancock's Maritana Tobacco. You'll find it at McDuffie's.

☞ Try W. T. Hancock's Celebrated Rough and Ready Brand and White Mountain Tobacco, for sale at Garrason's.

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Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

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These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

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For Spring we show some very attractive Novelties. Flannels and Homespuns in rough effects, with other goods of same style, will be very fashionable this season. See them in complete array at

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☞ Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or, in case of failure, a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

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Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D, if your druggist cannot supply you.

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

S. Younts, Son & Co. *vs.* B. L. Williams.

Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court-House door of Cumberland County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said B. L. Williams has in the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 4, in the division of the lands of William L. Williams, deceased, beginning at the upper and last corner of lot No. 3, on the river bank, and runs thence with the line of No. 3 severing the corner S. 7¼ E. 86 chains to the corner of lot No. 3, thence S. 55 W. 6 chains to a stake and pointers, a corner of lot No. 5, thence with the line of No. 5, N. 13 W. 90 chains to Little River, thence down the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing 89 acres more or less. See Book A of Records and Decrees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County for fuller discription, &c.

J. B. SMITH,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.

May 7, 1891. 4tod

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power given by an order of the Superior Court made on the 30th day of April, 1891, in the Special Proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., Executor of A. A. McKethan *vs.* Lovedy McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 8th day of June, 1891 at 12 o'clock M., the following lands. Terms one half cash, balance at six months with interest from day of sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid, viz: 100 acres of land on Cape Fear River and Wilmington Road, in two tracts, joining lands of Hon. G. M. Rose and M. Faulk; 50 acres in Mineral Spring swamp, joining Orrell and others.

100 acres on southern extension of Wilson Short-Cut Railroad about two miles from town.

235 acres in Rockfish Township, known as the Pearce land, about four miles from town.

An undivided one-sixth interest in the McKellar lands near Longstreet Church, in 71st Township.

A. A. McKETHAN, Jr.,
Executor of A. A. McKethan.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1891. ts

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by C. H. Hill and wife, of Romney, West Virginia, and registered in the Register's office of Cumberland County in Book R, No. 4, page —, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court-house door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., two hundred and seventeen acres, less 2½ acres, claimed by Henry and Mary Carver (colored), cut off from the southern part of a certain tract of land situated in said county, in Rockfish Township, on the Cape Fear River, about five miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of John Carver, H. G. Hill and others; said tract comprising two smaller tracts, the one known as the Carmon or Love tract and the other as the Mooney tract, having been conveyed by one Marcus A. Baker to C. H. & H. G. Hill, by deed dated the 9th day of October, A. D. 1882, and registered in the Register's office of said county, and containing 347 acres more or less—the said 217 acres being particularly described in the deed first above-mentioned.

GEORGE V. STRONG.

Raleigh, May 9, 1391. ts

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Churchill Bernard to T. S. Lutterloh, dated the 30th of December, 1883, and duly proven and registered in Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 188, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale at the Court-house door in Fayetteville the premises therein described, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, it being two tracts of land in 71st township containing 30 acres on northwest side of Beaver Creek, and joining the lands of S. C. Harris, T. S. Lutterloh and others.

Time of sale: June 15th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms: Cash

T. S. LUTTERLOH,
Mortgagee.

May 14, 1891—4t]

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton This is a handsome house and lot centrally located containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

J. S. McRAE,
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March 5, 1891. tf

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Having accepted the Agency for

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Southern Music House, we offer the following celebrated Pianos and Organs:

PIANOS:

CHICKERING, IVERS & POND, MATHUSHEK, MASON & HAMLIN, LESTER AND STERLING.

Installment Plan $30 cash and $10 per month.

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The well-known NEW HOME and the Celebrated WHEELER & WILSON No. 9.

Just received a large lot of Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Base Ball Goods of every description. Do not buy without seeing us. Send for our Catalogues.

Pianos and Organs put in your house free of charge with privilege of 15 days trial before purchasing.

May 7, 1891.

To Builders and Contractors.

I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices

Building Material,

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ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.

Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.

Z. B. NEWTON,
Hope Mills, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

DR. J. H. DANIEL,

OF DUNN, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.,

offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.

All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

CHAS. GLOVER,

AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

RICE STRAW

IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

LOW TO CASH BUYERS.

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Feb'y 5, 1891.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Virginia and North Carolina Agency,
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co,
No. 1,108 Main Street,

RICHMOND, VA., April 20, 1891.

To Our Policyholders and the Public:

The first dividends on Tontine Policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, to be paid this year, 1891, will be from 40 to 60 per cent. larger than similar Tontine Dividends in New York Companies. A premonition of this portentous truth has made the agents of other companies more industrious than ever in circulating attacks upon the Northwestern, and endeavoring to show by false ratios and delusive figures that the "Northwestern's dividends have been falling off." There are too many of these attacks, anonymous and otherwise, to answer them individually, and Northwestern agents are too busy writing new business to notice in detail all these charges, many of which they have already exploded, and some of which are self-explosive, carrying on their face their own easy refutation.

If you are seriously thinking of Life Insurance, and are looking for that Company which will make you the largest returns, and consequently give you in the end the cheapest insurance, please invite the agent of any company making these attacks to go with you to the office of the nearest Northwestern agent, and if it can be proved: first, that the Northwestern's dividends are running down; or second, that the Northwestern's dividends on similar policies are not very much larger than the dividends of the companies whose agents are circulating these attacks, then the Northwestern agent will agree willingly and forever to retire from the Life Insurance business, and leave the field free to the attacking companies. Nobody objects to fair play, and certainly no agent of an attacking company ought to decline the opportunity of proving the assertions he has been circulating so broadcast against a competitor.

We want no business and ask for no man's application unless we can prove that the Northwestern will do better by him than any other company.

As an illustration of the truth of this assertion we append the following record of two leading companies on the life of the well-known Jno. H. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., issued in 1889: same age (51), same amount ($10,000)—ordinary life plan—dividends used in cash to reduce premiums:

	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. of Policy,	421,920	184,222
Annual Premium,	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividends 1890 & 1891,	94.50	131.97

Now, again, let us suppose that you were going to buy bank stock of two or more banks, and one declared dividends to the amount of $131.97 and the other $94.50, which would you select, the former or the latter? Why the former, to be sure. Then if you exercise the same good judgment in insurance that you would in buying bank stock, certainly you would place your insurance with the Northwestern Mutual.

Jno. B. Cary & Son,
General Agents.
Jno. Underwood & Bro.,
District Agents,
No. 2 Thornton Block,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 14—tf.

POMONA HILL NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

May 30, 1889.

MILLINERY.

MRS. E. G. Spencer desires to remind her old friends and to assure new patrons that she has in stock all the

Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,

and gurantees satisfaction to customers at her store in Hotel LaFayette Building, Hay Street.

BOARDING.

She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.

May 14—tf.

☞ Say, Ned, where can I get that fine Maritana Tobacco, like you chew? at Horne's.

BUSINESS DESKS.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE SPECIAL ATTENTION

- OF -

BUSINESS MEN

TO OUR VERY SUPERIOR LINE OF

DESKS

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May 28th, 1891.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....MAY 28, 1891.

Twentieth of May Celebration at Maxton.

Robeson county has as many different things to be proud of as any other little (or big) county within all the bailiwick of the North Carolina "Rip Van Winkle," and two of the most gorgeous and attractive "feathers in its cap" are the Maxton Guards and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.

In *personnel* and soldierly proficiency and bearing they are two of the finest corps in the State Guard, and the contest of marksmanship at Maxton on the 20th inst. proved that the heroes of the turkey-range and deer-walk have retained their skill in their manipulation of the breech-loader.

Tendering the hospitality of their homes and the freedom of their beautiful little city, the Guards, with the winsome aid of their wives, sisters and daughters, entertained their Lumber Bridge comrades right royally on this holiday—discoursing fine music to their delighted ears through the dulcet strains of the Rowland Cornet Band, Prof. Burns leader; bidding them to a noonday attack on fortifications erected from the material of the beef-stall, the fowl-coop, the larder and the preserve pantry (and every soldier "had a stomach to this fight"); and, as grace after meat, offering them the eclectic "feast of reason" and silver "flow of soul" from the eloquent lips of Prof. Hamilton McMillan.

The shooting was excellent—21 out of a possible 25 (Creedmoor rules) being required to give the prize to Mr. W. R. McNeill in the Maxton Guards, while their guests did still better—Messrs. H. G. Little and W. W. Smith of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry each scoring 22, and the prize in the tie-shooting being won by Mr. Little with 21.

The Right Sort of Hand-Shake.

Of all the words to cheer us along the way, of all cordial "God-speed yous" wafted to us from friendly voices, it has been many a year since any expression of approval has gratified us so much as that which is contained in the following note, which speaks feelingly for itself:

SUNNYSIDE NURSERY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 22.

EDITORS OBSERVER:—In reading your paper this week I thought: How much care and labour it takes to give such a good, clean paper. And then came the question: Have I ever shown these men that I appreciate their labours? I simply pay my subscription, and common honesty compels that much. Therefore, to show you that I do feel thankful for your painstaking labours, I send herewith 100 tuberose bulbs—25 for each of the editors, and 50 to be divided among the office force.

Yours Truly,
J. M. LAMB.

The note has the ring of the unaffected, simple sincerity characteristic of the donor of the flowers; and especially pleasing is the recognition of the services of the "office force," and of the large part they have in making up an acceptable paper. A stranger entering a newspaper office, and meeting the editor or editors, goes away with the mistaken idea that he has seen all the motive power which "runs the machine," while the faithful and intelligent employes—taking a pride in the success of the journal whose destiny is largely in their hands, and used to decipher by a patient intuition the "chicken-scratches" and cabalistic signs of the editor—are as much an inherent portion of the bone and sinews of the whole and complete body as are different members necessary components of the human frame. The editor and the printer—they are in the same boat always.

Red Springs All WRIGHT Now.

If, when we picked up our pencil, we had intended the caption of this local article to embrace a pun we would have deserved to be led out for immediate execution. But we merely wished to give due notice to the traveling, pleasure-seeking and pleasure-finding public that Mr. Phil Wright—of the firm of Wright Bros., who in the management of the Hotel LaFayette when first opened in this city, and in their model methods of running their hotels at Danville and Charlottesville, Va., have shown themselves the best make of the modern "boniface"—is to be manager of the handsome new Red Springs Hotel, Messrs. S. R. & B. W. Townsend proprietors. The new house will have its modern appliances of the best—electric bells, gas-lighted rooms, hot and cold baths, and a *cuisine* worthy of the manager's reputation for putting before his guests such feed as Lucullus would have smacked his lips over. During the season the patrons of the house will enjoy the music of an orchestra, and the amusements will be varied and all-sufficing.

Guilford Battle-Ground Celebration.

Capt. W. R. Land, of Greensboro, Chief Marshal of the forthcoming Guilford Battle-Ground celebration, has invited Mr. A. J. Pemberton and Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., to act as his assistant marshals for this city. The celebration—in the stirring and important events which it commemorates, and in the elaborate preparations now making for its meet observance—will be a public occasion of no little interest to North Carolinians; and we are glad to know that Messrs. Pemberton and McDuffie have signified their acceptance of Capt. Land's invitation, thus securing for this city an official and social representation in the exercises of the day which will do all honor to our municipality and its citizens.

Fell into the Well.

WADESBORO, N. C., May 23.—Mary Lindsay, the blind daughter of J. B. Lindsay, fell into a well forty feet deep at the town of Lilesvile, five miles from here this morning, and was killed. A chain with a bucket at each end was used to draw water, and it is supposed she lost her balance while drawing water, and fell. No one witnessed the accident.

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E. L. PEMBERTON,
W. S. COOK.
Committee.

April 9, 1891—tf

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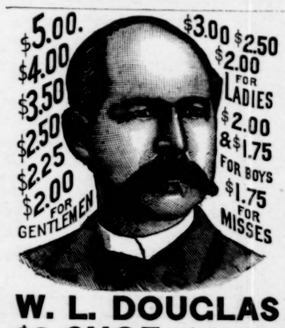

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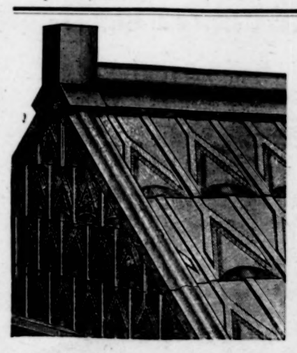
April 16, 1891. 2m.



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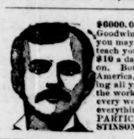

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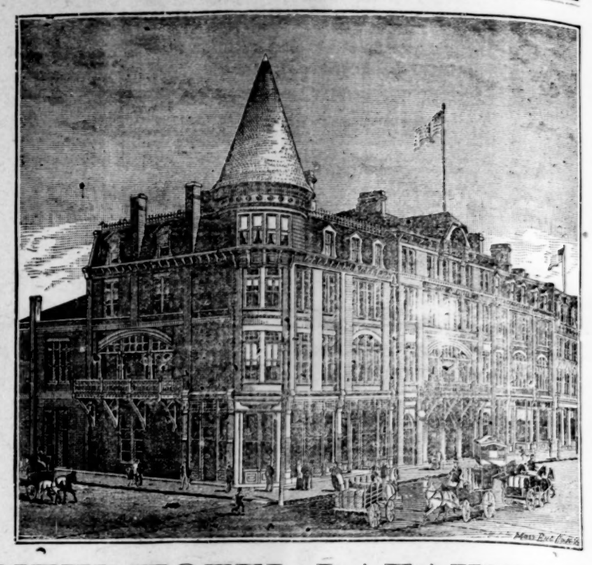

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January 15, 1891. 1y

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Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT

The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891—tf

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 28, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ We'll tell you all about the Methodist Sunday-school picnic next week.

As Good as a Novel.

We have fixed up for you, on the 3rd (extra) page of to-day's paper, some of the best local matter we've had in a long time—don't neglect to read it.

Convict Captured.

Sheriff Smith, one of North Carolina's most efficient officers, captured an escaped convict here last Saturday morning, for whom there was a liberal reward offered by the penitentiary authorities.

"Spreading Itself."

Following the old lady's advice to a barnyard hen, the OBSERVER is "spreading itself" this week with two full-page advertisements. But then, you know, the OBSERVER prints the news and is read by the people. Hence, etc.

The Water-Works.

Capt. J. D. McNeill informs us that the company with whom the town government have been in negotiation for the establishment of water-works for the city have filed their guarantee bond and their acceptance of the terms of contract. This makes a good and adequate system of water-works a fact now beyond question.

A Great Lecture.

Remember that week after next you will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., the brilliant young North Carolinian and distinguished Baptist divine of New York city, in his lecture on "Backbone"—a theme which he may very consistently treat, as is proven by his wonderfully brave and able crusade against vice and crime in the metropolis.

Special rates have been obtained on the railroads for this occasion, of which doubtless many of our country friends will be glad to avail themselves.

Meeting in the Town Hall.

A meeting of the business men of Fayetteville was held in the maket-house Monday afternoon to protest against the law known as the merchants' purchase tax, schedule "B." On motion, Capt. S. C. Rankin was called to the chair, and the following committee appointed to ascertain what cooperation could be secured among the merchants of Fayetteville: F. R. Rose, E. L. Pemberton, B. R. Taylor, W. G. Clark, with the name of the chairman to be added to the committee. The meeting then adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon of next week, at which time the committee will report.

"Just Like Fayetteville."

Maj. Jno. N. Prior—the only delegate to the Episcopal Convention whom we have had an opportunity of speaking a word or two with since their return—was delighted with his visit to New Berne in its personal aspect, and sizes up the people of that place to be "just like the people of Fayetteville." That's eulogy of the highest sort, in our opinion, but in this case it is well-deserved. The unostentatious, a little old-time but altogether charming hospitality there dispensed could not fail to lead captive a man like Maj. Prior—although, for that matter, he was not before this a stranger to the social amenities of that fine old tide-water town.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes special rates over that line for the occasions named:

Salem Female Academy Commencement—round-trip tickets on sale to June 3rd.

Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Salisbury—round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $7.75; Sanford, $6.15; Wilmington, $10.30; Maxton, $8.30.

Davidson College Commencement—round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $8.35; Sanford, $7.65; Wilmington, $8.70; Maxton, $6.35.

University of North Carolina Commencement—round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $8.05; Sanford, $4.50; Wilmington, $8.30; Maxton, $7.40.

Obituary.

Her many friends here were deeply grieved last Sunday morning to receive the intelligence of the death of Mrs. T. E. Cheek (*nee* Miss Mamie Garrason) at her residence at Durham, though the mournful news did not come with the shock of the unexpected, as it had been known for days that she was critically ill, Capt. and Mrs. Garrason having been some time ago summoned to the bedside of this their only and idolized daughter.

The funeral services took place on Tuesday at 4 o'clock from the Baptist Church, and our best sympathies are with the parents under the overwhelming blow, and with the husband and other relatives suffering so great a loss.

Why Is This Thus?

Our valued correspondent, "Cumberland," has been looking into matters concerning the public weal with an eye vigilant and unwinking:—

"This Argus, o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep;
Not all the strains of Maia's son
Can lull his hundred eyes to sleep."

And he has discovered, among some other things, that, while beyond a peradventure Cumberland county belongs in the Raleigh district of the Federal Court, the jury list stands as follows: Wilson county, 2 jurors; Johnston, 2; Wayne, 2; Edgecombe, 2; Vance, 2; Harnett, 3; Warren, 4; Granville, 4; Franklin, 6; Wake, 23; Cumberland, 00000. Our correspondent pertinently asks why this unequal distribution of jury duty should exist. Can anyone give him and us the explanation thereof?

Couldn't Withstand the Appeal.

A very remarkable thing has just happened at Raleigh The other night a severe storm swept over that section—wind, thunder and lightning, rain and hail. The next morning a reporter of the *News and Observer*—who had been out in the suburbs, arranging the preliminaries and chronicling the details of a very tony dog-fight—was meandering back to the office with that graceful swing peculiar to the *jeunesse doree* of the editorial staff, and tapping the nickel plating of his set of teeth with the rubber of his pencil, when he discovered that the poultry of the neighborhood were following him. Now, this had happened to him during the war, and then there was one end of a string in his pocket, and the other end (to which a grain of corn had been securely fastened) was in the chicken's mouth; but in this case it was evident that the fowls were dogging his footsteps for a purpose, and the eager, intelligent and pleading look on their faces made his breath come quick and his hair rise on end at the weird, uncanny aspect of the affair. Finally he could stand it no longer, and, all trembling, turned about and faced his pursuers, when one of the deputation, bolder than the rest, giving a graceful little flirt to her tail-feathers, stepped to the front.

"Sir," said she, "I wish to request a favor of you."

"Great *Hen*-ry *Coop*-er!" ejaculated the astounded reporter. "Speak, mysterious being, oh, speak!"

"It is only to ask that in your account of last night's storm in to-morrow's paper you won't say that many of the hail-stones were gathered up, measured, and found to be 'as large as hen-eggs.'"

With a great load lifted from his breast the newspaper man assured the envoys that their rights should be respected, and hied him gaily to his office, while, with a triumphant combined crow and cackle, the embassy dispersed to their respective homes.

"The Cup that Cheers."

Artemus Ward—whose lugubrious countenance made him the funniest funny lecturer in the world—used to pause in the middle of his address to solemnly inform his auditors that his landlord, in the benevolence of his heart, had a fashion of giving his boarders hash every morning for breakfast. "I like a landlord," Artemus would continue, looking around upon his hearers with that guileless, childlike face of his, "I like a landlord who gives his boarders hash—now, a man knows what he's eating when he gets hash."

But we disclaim even the gentle irony of the genial Ward when we launch forth in praise of "the cup that cheered" us the other day. We *know* that we were drinking tea, genuine green tea—grown on the premises of Dr. S. J. Hinsdale on Haymount, and known of all the neighborhood from germination to full flower and leaf; carefully gathered by a "contraband" closely watched, in whom there is no guile; sorted, cured and prepared for the caddy by the joint efforts and under the personal supervision of Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot and Gen. W. G. Le Duc—in whose breast the faith is now just as abiding in the possibility of the success of tea culture in this country as when he was Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, and who has shown a "reason for the faith that is within him" in the gratifying results of this practical experiment on a limited scale.

We found this home-made tea mild, of delightful flavor, and, in "Silas Wegg's" unctuous language, "wery mellering to the h'organs." We should expect it to have so lubricating an effect upon the larynx of John Chinaman as to make the *l*'s slip out with even greater volubility than usual.

Election of Officers, and Concerts.

At a meeting of the members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band on Friday evening, 22nd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—J. W. Johnson.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. J. Ahearn.
Leader—H. R. Novitzky.
Assistant Leader—D. F. Wemyss.

We are glad to know, too, that at their meeting a committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for holding a series of weekly open-air complimentary concerts, though the point at which the band-stand will be located has not yet been determined.

The prettiest and pleasantest place for holding these concerts *al fresco* would be Eccles Park, but this lies so low that there would be difficulty in infusing the strains of melody through the circumambient atmosphere, and disseminating them through the circumjacent multitudes—to use two smoothly-flowing and grandiloquent words which we found in the dictionary to express the very plain idea in our heads.

The first concert (complimentary to the citizens of Fayetteville) will take place, if weather permits, to-morrow afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, in front of the Park House—programme "fetching."

Sunday School Anniversary.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Hay Street Methodist Church Sunday School (postponed from the 17th inst. on account of the funeral of Mrs. John P. Thomson) took place last Sunday afternoon, and proved one of the most interesting and pleasant in all the record of many years.

The address of the pastor was charmingly graceful, tender and touching, and emphasized a peculiarity about his preaching—that he always appears to the listener to be specially suited to the task in which he is engaged at that particular time. Beautiful recitations were admirably given by Misses Mary Lamb and Jennie Fisher, the choir and school music was fine, and the reports of the officers gave evidence that live, earnest work is being done by teacher and pupil.

Memorial Association.

Last Friday afternoon the Memorial Association met in the parlors of the Hotel LaFayette, which Mrs. Barker had kindly placed at the service of the ladies, and we are indebted to the Secretary, Mrs. John Worth, for the following abstract of the proceedings of the meeting:

After a thorough discussion of the matter, it was the sense of the Association that a determined effort be made to raise the funds requisite to the erection of a new monument. The treasury already contains some money for this purpose, several liberal subscriptions having been made, and it is designed to add to this sum by future public entertainments and an active canvass for donations.

After providing for transcribing a new roll of membership, the Association went into an election of officers, with the following result:

President—Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. S. Huske.
Secretary—Mrs. Jno. M. Worth.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. I. McDuffie.
Executive Committee—Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, Miss Emma Murchison, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Mrs. George Brandt, Mrs. Frank Beasley.

Fine Work.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg, the very efficient and painstaking manager for C. A. Goodwin & Co.'s marble works in this city, has just completed in fine style a handsome white marble monument to mark the last resting-place of the lamented Silas Sheetz. The monument stands six feet above the brick foundation, and is composed of five pieces, viz: bottom base, second base, die cap and upper die. On the second base is the family name, "Sheetz," while the cap is artistically modeled and surmounted by the upper die, representing a section of a brick wall, in the face of which is cut a Gothic panel to represent a window, with an occasional scroll and ivy vine to add to its attraction. By the way, Mr. Goodwin has taken a contract for the erection of some very nice iron-fencing in Fayetteville, a specimen of which can be seen in front of Mr. J. M. Martin's hotel on Bow street.

It's Come, the "Terror."

Gen. W. G. LeDuc, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of the general government, and now receiver of the People's Bank of this city, has already "spotted" the Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug—with all of which pestiferous phenomena of entomology his varied experience makes him familiar—and asks us to warn the farmers and the market-gardeners of its presence, and urge them to mobilize their forces against the enemy, as there is no time to be lost, and "eternal vigilance is the price of"—unhurt potatoes and other vegetables.

Paris green is our remedy (London purple is better and cheaper, but is not accessible), and should be mixed with water in the proportion of 2 teaspoonfuls of Paris green to 6 gallons of water, well-stirred and sprinkled on the leaves of plants; and then kept in a secure place, as it is a deadly poison.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice May 25th, 1891:

Andrew Ash, Laid Arnold, L. J. Breece, Esther Bernard, John H. Bernard, Thos. Barnden, Bullard & Carter, D. R. Campbell, Wm. C. Dicks, Tylor Fargis, D. L. Grimes, Mrs. Minnie Foley, Capt. J. T. H Holcomb, Andrew Jones, D. D. Kellogg, W. W. Kelley, Francis Kelley, Susan King, W. M. King, Guilford Leonard, Miller Mayfield, George Manoy, Munch Perry, Mr. Charlie Purdie (2), W. H. Parker, L. W. Pool, D. McN. Ray, Jake Bizzell, S. A. Salmon, John W. Simmons, Miss S. F. Thomas, Miss Jane Wilims, Mr. James Morris Will.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
P. O. Box 200—For Rent.
ROSE & LEAK—To the Public.
REV. THOS. DIXON, JR.—Lecture.
PHIL. WRIGHT—"The Townsend."
JAS. M. LAMB—Sunnyside Nursery.
FRANK THORNTON—A Regular Tornado.
A. S. HUSKE—Sour and Sweet Pickles, &c.
STAUNTON DEVELOPMENT CO.—First Great Sale.
B. R. HUSKE & CO.—Keystone Beater and Ice-Cream Freezer.
CHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO.—Fayetteville Marble and Granite Works.
A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.—Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Town Property.

Change of Station.

Mr. J. A. Dill, of the United States Engineer service, has arrived in this city, succeeding Capt. Humphrey in charge of the government work on the Cape Fear River, the latter being ordered to Georgetown, S. C. While we cordially welcome his successor, we tell Capt. and Mrs. Humphrey good-bye with much regret—they, with their children, having endeared themselves to our people.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
Marble and Granite Monuments,
Tombstones,
Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Correspondence solicited.
Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.
May 28, 1891—tf

Personal Penclings.

Mrs. R. A. Southerland has been spending a few days with relatives in the upper part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Huske are at Tifton, Ga., where Mr. Huske has decided to engage in business.

Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh recently made a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Utley, in Washington City.

Miss Eugenie Gray, of Greensboro, returned home last week, after spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Hodges.

Mr. D'Lagnel Haigh, formerly with the large house of Messrs. Meyer Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo., has removed to the city of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Brown, of Norfolk, Va., formerly residents of this place, and both much liked here, are in the city for a few days, on their way to the western part of the State.

Mr. Luther R. Breece, an esteemed citizen of Robeson county, and well-known in educational circles in this section, has been paying Fayetteville a visit this week. Mr. Breece is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Townsend.

Mrs. W. B. Robeson departed a few days since to join her husband at Rochelle, Ga., where they will make their home in future. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie Utley, and we exceedingly regret to have them leave their old friends in this State.

Mrs. E. F. Moore and the Misses Moore left this week for Four Oaks, where Messrs. Moore Bros. are engaged in business, and we hope they will be happy in their new home. Mr. Thos. Moore of course remains here with the house of Messrs. A. J. Pemberton & Co.

Capt. W. J. Tolar is enjoying a visit from his son, Mr. Jno. R. Tolar, of New York—whose high standing and gratifying business success in the metropolis fulfil the promise of a bright and manly youth, and reflect honor upon the section and people Mr. Tolar represents.

Drs. W. C. McDuffie, J. W. McNeill and J. A. Hodges left on Tuesday for the State Medical Society now in session at Asheville. Miss Bertie McDuffie accompanied her father, and we wish her the pleasantest time imaginable in the "Land of the Sky."

We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. Ed. Kennedy, received a painful hurt while at work at the railroad engine-house on Tuesday, a heavy piece of board striking him on the instep. We hope he will be crippled only a few days: enforced idleness chafes a man like him.

Mr. M. I. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart Bros., job printers, Winston, N. C., is in the city in the interest of a directory of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway system and all the towns along its line. Mr. Stewart is familiar with his work, and we hope will give the public a useful directory. For this he should enjoy the encouragement of the people along this great line of railway.

Put Me In My Little Bed.

I am dizzy, dizzy, dizzy;
And I want to go to bed,
I've no appetite to eat,
And headache racks my head.

In other words, I am suffering from a bilious attack, but Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will bring me around all right by to-morrow. They often cure headache in an hour I have found them the best cathartic pill in existence. They produce no nausea or griping, but do their work thoroughly They are convenient to carry in the vest-pocket, and pleasant to take. In vials, 25 cents.

Lives of others oft remind us
Married life may be sublime.

We trust to be forgiven this parody of lines from Longfellow's immortal "Psalm of Life." Husbands who are wise and thoughtful know that the happiness of the home depends largely on the health of the mistress of the house. Many are the tasks which daily confront her How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction *guaranteed* in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

For Rent.

A nice COTTAGE, with fine lot, and good water on premises, at reasonable terms to right parties.
Address P. O. Box 200, Fayetteville, N. C., for further information.
May 28, 1891. 1t

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery.

We have for planting *now* extra fine new Gladiolus Bulbs; new French Cannas; Fancy Caladiums; Caladium Esculenteris, all started in pots; Tuberose Bulbs; Coleus; Alternanthreas; Geraniums, &c., for fancy bedding; Glaxinies and Tuberons Rooted Begonias. Also Vases and Hanging Baskets. NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
JAMES M. LAMB,
Fayetteville, N. C.
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KEYSTONE BEATER
—AND—
ICE-CREAM FREEZER.

Ten Machines in One—Cake Beater, Churn, Egg Beater, Ice-Cream Freezer, Fruit Whip, Light Dough Kneader, Cream Whip, Drink Mixer, Potato Masher and Vegetable Whip.
ICE-CREAM IN 5 MINUTES.
The above machine will be found a most useful article to all housekeepers. The time and materials saved by its use, will, in a few days, pay for it at the very low price of $1.50.

Marion Harland, says:
In every trial we have given the Keystone Beater we have been successful. That *peine forte et dure* of busy cooks, the making Mayonnaise dressing, is reduced to a bagatelle.

Mrs. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, says:
I have thoroughly tested the merits of the *Keystone Beater*, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to any device I have ever seen or used for the purpose designed.

John Wannamaker, says:
Two thousand Keystone Beaters sold in one month. Not one brought back. They stand the test of use.

We guarantee that you will be satisfied, and get the worth of your money.
We have secured the agency for these Beaters. Come at once and get one from the first shipment.
There are several in use already in town. Ask your friends who have them as to their merits. A 50 cent cook book given with each Beater.
B. R. HUSKE & CO.
May 28, 1891.

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Phil. Wright, Manager.

This Elegant New Hotel will be Opened
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—FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.—

Large and Comfortable Rooms, Electric Bells, Gas, Hot and Cold Water Baths, &c., &c.; Table and Service Unsurpassed; A Superb Orchestra; Fishing and Games will furnish plenty of amusement.
For terms address
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RED SPRINGS, N. C.
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Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on May 25th, 1891, in the special proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., *ex. parte* W. McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, N. C., on June 29th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Holland House,

corner of Russell and Cool Spring Streets, and twenty-three lots on Gillespie and Dick streets, and Dick street extended.
Terms: One-half cash, balance in six months; interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale.
Sale subject to confirmation of the Superior Court.
A. A. MCKETHAN, Jr.,
Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C., May 25, 1891—4s.

Rev. THOS. DIXON, Jr.,
The Celebrated New York Divine,
WILL DELIVER A LECTURE IN
Williams Hall,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
Wednesday, June 10, 1891,
AT 8:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Subject: "BACKBONE."

General Admission 50 cents.
Reserved Seats on sale at Pemberton's Bookstore without extra charge.
☞ Reduced Rates on Railroad.
May 28, 1891. 2w

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who like something good to eat call on the undersigned, and be supplied from a penny stick of candy to a sack of flour or a side of meat.
SOUR AND SWEET PICKLES
in bulk or glass.
DRIED BEEF CHIPPED; ALL SORTS OF CANNED MEATS AND FRUITS.
SALT FISH AND ROE.
ROYSTER'S FINE CANDIES AND WILSON & LARRABEE'S CAKES and CRACKERS.
For a good smoke, try our CIGARS.
A. S. HUSKE.
May 28, 1891.

What would you like
—in the way of a corset?
Something that's easy and comfortable, with "bones" that can't break or kink, and soft eyelets that won't rust or cut the laces—something that clasps the figure closely, but yields to every movement?
Then you want the Ball's Corset. If you find that you don't, after wearing for two or three weeks, you have only to return it to us and get your money back.
FOR SALE BY
ROSE & LEAK.

NOTICE!

Is again hereby given to parties holding bonds against Bladen county to present the same at once for payment, either to the undersigned at his office in the town of Elizabethtown, N. C., or to the Bank of New Hanover, at Wilmington, N. C., as further payment of interest on said bonds will positively be refused. J. M. BENSON,
Treas. Bladen County.
May 21, 1891. 3t.

Why is it, Jim, that you have fattened so? Been chewing Hancock's Montana tobacco, for sale at McIVER'S.

TO THE PUBLIC!
The Early Closing Movement.
—As has been the custom for years past—
ROSE & LEAK
will close their store daily at 7 o'clock P. M., during the 'heated term,"
Except on Saturdays,
beginning
Monday, June 1st.
This plan is working well in every town and city, and is the right thing to do.
ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.
ONE PRICE TO ALL.
Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.
May 28, 1891. 1t

For Boils, Pimples
carbuncles,
scrofulous sores,
eczema, and all other
blood diseases,
take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
It will
relieve and cure
dyspepsia, nervous
debility, and that
tired feeling.
Has Cured Others
will cure you.
May 28, 1891.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.
Her dealings are unquestionable.
She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.
Place your risks in strong companies.
B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.
FRANK THORNTON.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect May 17th, 1891.

	NORTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:25 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	1:10 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:45 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:43 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:30 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:25 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:40 p m

	SOUTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:30 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:17 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	8:45 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:15 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:43 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:35 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		4:55 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:05 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:15 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:48 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:07 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:15 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Manager.

A GREAT AND CLEAN COMPANY.
What the Great Leading Insurance Journal of the World Says About the New York Life.
Mr. H. I. McDuffie, the Agent, Should be Proud of His Company.

From New York Insurance.]
There is always a tinge of romance in the hard, matter-of-fact report of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. The exhibit of the year chronicles such a mighty stride. There is such a forceful forging ahead. To the initiated this romance has to do with large generalship, the planning of many campaigns in different parts of the world, and especially with the payment of many millions to widows and orphans.
After all, this is the true touchstone, this last; and success is surely best measured by the volume of the outgoing stream which makes glad the hearts of so many thousands. However great in bulk may be the assets, they can never so represent the practical power for good of life insurance as do the funds placed in the hands of the heirs of deceased members. These millions talk.
A live agent has been known to canvass a community in the most faithful manner, getting out of it but two or three applications. But a year later, when a policy had become a claim, and his company had commissioned him to go and pay it, they were ready to insure.
People have got into the habit of estimating the value of life insurance from what they can see; judging it by its fruits. How much does a company return in cash to its policyholders during a given year? The NEW YORK LIFE dispenses something like $13,000,000. Of course a large part of this sum represents divivend—dividends to policy-holders; but more than seven millions of it went directly to pay losses and endowments. And it is hardly necessary to say here that these payments were not made in a niggardly and a questioning manner. There was no halting, no equivocation, not a suggestion of the law's delay, except, possibly, in rare instances, where the evidence of an attempt at fraud was unquestionable. When an endowment became due the policy-holder found himself precisely in the condition of a depositor drawing his money from a bank; and a bank of rare soundness, at that. The dead man's wife and children had no trouble in realizing on the insurance—they had no occasion to employ a lawyer. The money was paid right down, just as soon as the proofs were ready. So, not only the vastness of the business and the enormous amount paid by such a company as the NEW YORK LIFE advertise it, and push it forward; but the manner in which it does business exercises a tremendous influence. In buying a policy here *no honest man ever bought a lawsuit.*
To be insured is to have a guarantee of prompt payment when claims are due.
All this has a tremendous influence on the work of agents. It saves them worlds of talk. People know the company in every nook and corner of the land.
Just how far success strengthens public confidence, and reacts on the agent, pushing the great business on with increasing energy from year to year, is indicated by the volume of new business. The new insurance issued in 1880, ten years ago, amounted to $22,229,979. At that time these were great figures. But the new business of last year was over seven times as great. The grand total was $159,576,065.
Now this company has in force to-day 173,469 policies, insuring $569,338,726.
In reviewing the annual statements before us, it is impossible to study the figures that express growth, and leave out their connection with the coming years. It is argued that a large and growing company should be more solicitous about broadening its base, strengthening itself in every way, than in continuing to push on the upward column. But true life insurance should be like the arch which grows stronger from pressure. In the NEW YORK LIFE there is no apparent element of decay or of defective work. Indeed, the cleanness of its annual statement is always noteworthy. It is such as would command attention and favor anywhere among men familiar with accounts and with the larger problems of finance. And the real test is at hand for measuring solvency, namely: the ratio of surplus to assets. The assets are now almost *one hundred and sixteen millions*, while the surplus is $14,898,450. In other words, the company could reinsure its membership elsewhere, and have close on to fifteen millions of dollars to distribute among its policy-holders. And when the amount insured gets into the billions where will be the assets? These will have increased in due proportion.
Well, it is safe to say that we have seen only the first beginning of life insurance—a statement which is hard to credit when one has not examined the statistics that bear upon its history. The NEW YORK LIFE is very fortunate in having pushed its way into a position of command. Its name is everywhere—in the great city, the town, the obscure farmhouse; and, wherever known, it is favorably known. It pays its millions royally, without quibble or fight. It is so big that people want to get into it, and the best agents are ready to work for it.
Therefore, the man who insures in the NEW YORK LIFE gets a good thing. He gets the very best that is in the market. And the agent who contracts to work for this company will find himself on the flood that leads to fortune.
May 21, 1891. 2t.

NOTICE.

The business of the firm of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., will not be discontinued by the death of our senior, D. G. McMillan, but will be continued as heretofore and under the same name and style.
Thankful to a generous public for their support in the past we ask for its continuance in the future, with the promise that we shall strive to merit the same. We remain
Very respectfully,
McMILLAN BROS.
May 21, 1891.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W J. McDONALD,
Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c.,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

FIRST GREAT SALE!

- OF -

Business LOTS AND RESIDENCE Lots,

- BY THE -

STAUNTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

June 2nd and 3rd, 1891.

WE DON'T ASK

you to buy on promises. Industries have been secured and are on the ground to give

VALUE

to the lots that we offer for sale. The Company will pledge itself to spend the

MONEY

realized from this sale on the property, for the benefit of the lot-owner and stockholder.

THE MAN

who buys at this sale is not a visionary speculator but an investor in substantial

VALUES

that will increase from year to year. People of Augusta, wake up from your slumber, and

INVEST

some of the money which you have hidden away, in a safer place—lots which will be sold by the Staunton Development Company

June 2nd and 3rd, 1891.

DON'T LET STRANGERS

come in and buy the Cream of these Good Investments! The most money is made by

THOSE WHO INVEST

early, whilst values are on the ground floor. The Development Company have spent

THOUSANDS

to develop their property and give value to it before they ask you to buy. The

INDUSTRIES

secured at this time, estimating by the accepted method of computing population for

THE NEW TOWNS,

will to-day give 3,500 to 4,000 people to be added to the citizenship of

STAUNTON.

BUY NOW

whilst lots are at their lowest, in the Capital City of the Valley. All other places

TELL YOU

what they WILL BE—we only tell you WHAT WE ARE!

TEN YEARS HENCE

—WILL SEE—

STAUNTON

with a population of Seventy-Five Thousand. The work of the Development Company

IS BASED

on substantial business; it is not a boomer, but the promoter of healthy, come-to-stay

MANUFACTURERS.

At last all new towns must come to this if they

SUCCEED.

REMEMBER

the Sale Days: June 2nd and 3rd, 1891.

STAUNTON DEVLOPMENT COMPANY,

STAUNTON, VA.

May 28th, 1891.